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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September SOS After 5

September 19, 2019

Register Today

October After 5 Networking

October 24, 2019

Register Today

November Education

November 6, 2019

Register Today

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members,

I hope everyone has adjusted to back to school traffic along with the end of summer, but here in Tampa Bay does summer really ever end? This past month we had our Annual Volunteer Kickoff & After 5 Networking at Aloft Tampa Downtown, I cannot wait to go back for Wine Downtown Wednesday. If you were not able to attend but are interested in getting involved and receiving the most return on your investment, feel free to reach out to me, I am happy to find the perfect volunteer opportunity for you.



November After 5 Networking
November 14, 2019
[Register Today](#)

SPONSORS



Many of you “Converged” in Orlando for our MPI Sunshine Education Summit, and those of you who missed it you should mark your calendars now. SES was an epic conference filled with incredible education, endless networking, awesome parties, and WOW factors around every corner. I cannot wait to see what is in store next year at the Gaylord Palms August 31st – September 2nd.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MPITBA is pleased to host Steven G. Foster for our November Education Program!

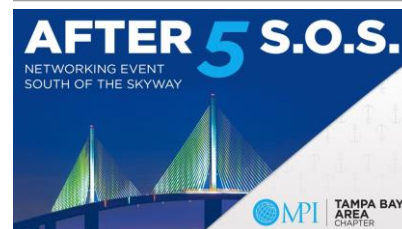
NOVEMBER 6TH
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

THE CURRENT HOTEL
2545 ROCKY POINT DR.
TAMPA, FL 33607

REGISTER NOW!

“**FULL-THROTTLE GOODNESS: Fueling Events with Passion, Power & Purpose**”

STEVEN G. FOSTER, CMP
MANAGING PARTNER
FOSTER+FATHOM



September After 5 SOS

September 19, 2019

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ringling Museum

Please arrive prior to 6:00 pm. There will be a complimentary tour beginning promptly at 6:00.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking to showcase your venue or product to our diverse membership?

We have some unique opportunities with customizable benefits to accommodate everyone's budget and needs.

- Entertainment/WOW Sponsors
- Photography Sponsors
- Board Retreat Venue Sponsor
- Meetings Academy Venue Sponsor
- Meeting Planners Breakfast Sponsor
- Committee Meeting Sponsor
- Social Media Take Over

If you are interested and would like to learn more about participating as a sponsor, please contact [Sara Melvin](#).

PHOTO GALLERY

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the images from our past events.



October After 5

October 24, 2019

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Pirate Water Taxi

Please arrive at Stop 16 at Water Works prior to 5:30 pm. We will sail promptly at 5:30 pm.



November Friendsgiving After 5

November 14, 2019

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts-Maestro's Restaurant

Food drive event to benefit the Tampa Bay Community

More details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE & ADD TO YOUR BUDGET NOW! MEETINGS ACADEMY 2020 IS GOING TO 'WOW'!



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JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



CALLING ALL SOCIAL MEDIA WARRIORS!



Do you have a panache and skill set for any and all social media? Or are you just on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter all the time? Or are you a reader and consumer of all the latest industry news? If the answer to any of those are a yes, then come join the Communication Committee. What better way to stay connected with everything going on with our Chapter by helping get the word out on all of our activities. Or simple reporting and pictures taken at the events you are already attending. Get more out of our membership by being involved. Contact [JC York](#), VP of Communications for more information

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MPI Tampa Bay Area Member, JC York Honored With Two International Live Event Awards



At the recent International Live Events Association Annual Conference, ILEA Live, the Esprit Awards were held. For more than 20 years, the ILEA Esprit Awards program has been a symbol of industry excellence. The awards competition increases industry awareness, elevates professionalism and inspires growth within the live events industry. With over 30 different categories covering a wide arrange of disciplines within the industry and over 225 entries the competition was high.

JC York, with Classic Entertainment / Wise Guys InterACTIVE, was honored to receive two awards recognizing his work over the past year:

Best Entertainment Production, Under \$25,000 USD for providing and producing entertainment for the NHL All-Star Sunday Celebration.

Best Corporate Event, \$75,000 - \$150,000 USD for providing entertainment enhancements

for a corporate team building event in Austin, TX.

Congratulations to JC!

Get the Most Out of Your Membership!!!

As an MPI Tampa Bay Area Member, there are many ways to get a true return on your investment with MPI. One of the most fulfilling, and easiest, ways to do that is to Join a Committee!

All committees currently have openings and looking forward to you joining the team. What sparks your interest?:

- Communications
- Education / Programs Committee
- Membership
- Special Projects
- Finance / Strategic Alliance

Don't Miss Out – Join a Committee!

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COMMITTEE NEWS

Special Program Committee Meeting

September 25, 2019

Seasons 52 at 5:30 pm

Contact VP of Special Programs [Brittany Erigo](#) for details.

Special Programs – Sponsorship Opportunities:

After 5 Venue Sponsors

After 5 SOS Venue Sponsors

Awards Night Venue Sponsor

Holiday Party WOW Sponsors:

- Photography
- Photo booth
- Dessert Action Station
- Live Band

- Strolling entertainment/themed dancers
- Décor, Centerpieces, linen, etc.

Contact [Brittany Erigo](#) for more details of sponsorship opportunity and theme.

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